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H.B. No. 1647

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the performance review of peace officers enforcing
3 traffic laws.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 720.002(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A political subdivision or an agency of this state may
8 not establish or maintain, formally or informally, a plan to
9 evaluate, promote, compensate, or discipline:

10 (1) a peace officer according to the officer's:

11 (A) issuance of a predetermined, average, or
12 specified number or percentage of any type or combination of types
13 of traffic citations or stops; or

14 (B) making a predetermined, average, or
15 specified number or percentage of any type or combination of types
16 of arrests resulting from the enforcement of laws or ordinances
17 regulating traffic; or

18 (2) a justice of the peace or a judge of a county
19 court, statutory county court, municipal court, or municipal court
20 of record according to the amount of money the justice or judge
21 collects from persons convicted of a traffic offense.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.